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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including Specification, Claims, and Abstract, 50 pages) of:

Inventors : **Zhong-Min Wei, Ernesto Leon, and Agustin Oviedo**

For : **METHODS OF INHIBITING DESICCATION OF CUTTINGS REMOVED  
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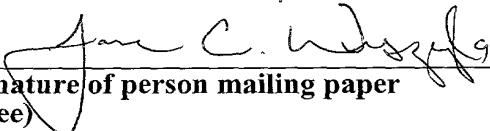
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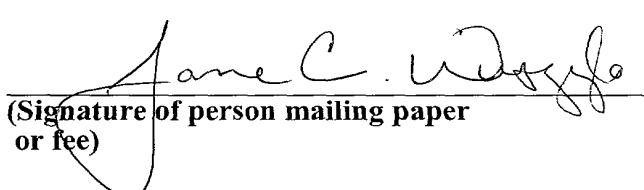
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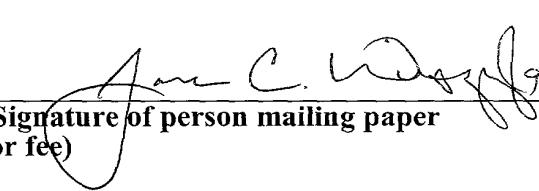
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(f), this statement confirms that the contents of the Sequence Listing (16 pages) of the subject application as submitted herewith and on the computer readable 3.5" Diskette submitted herewith are the same.

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